

Economic Costs of WOTUS on Small Businesses

FLORIDA

According to SBA Office of Advocacy data,
President Biden's new WOTUS Rule will
impact **356,376 FLORIDA** small businesses

INDUSTRIES AT RISK



OF THIS SECTOR'S SMALL BUSINESS
EMPLOYERS WILL BE DISRUPTED BY
BIDEN'S WOTUS RULE

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting

An estimated 15,885 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted
An estimated 6,761 EMPLOYEES are impacted



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Construction

An estimated 302,304 SMALL BUSINESSES are
impacted
An estimated 404,296 EMPLOYEES are impacted



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Manufacturing

An estimated 38,187 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted
An estimated 170,615 EMPLOYEES are impacted

The EPA and the Army Corps of Engineers unveiled their final **Revised Definition of WOTUS**, which would significantly **expand regulations around permits** for land and building projects. It would create significant uncertainty around what criteria will be used to determine whether a permit is ultimately awarded. The Rule would even require private individuals to prove water on their land is **not** under the federal government's jurisdiction. The rule is **effective starting March 20, 2023**.